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Re: *SN 09/122,427 "SUBMICRON LIPOSOME SUSPENSIONS OBTAINED FROM PRELIPOSOME LYOPHILIZATES" – By Yiyu Zou et al. (Client Ref. No. MDA94-031-CON and P&E Ref. No. 8449-205) F&J Ref. No. UTSC:584USC2 - Matter No. 10024052*

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

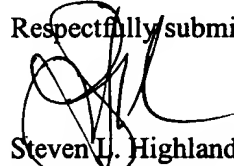
1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
2. Declaration of Roman Perez-Soler Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (Exhibit A);
2. Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Office Action Dated October 23, 2001;
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